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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

(37 C.F.R. § 1.102(c) and M.P.E.P. § 708.02 IV)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to make the application special because applicant is over 65 years of age. As a showing of this fact, accompanying this petition is a declaration by the applicant that he is over 65 years of age.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 18, 2005

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DECLARATION OF GHOLAM A. PEYMAN ACCOMPANYING
PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

Attached is a declaration of Gholam A. Peyman establishing that he is over 65 years of age.

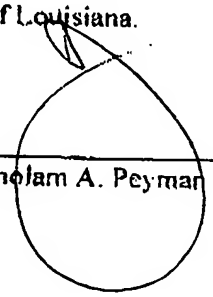
DECLARATION OF GHOLAM A. PEYMAN

I, Gholam A. Peyman, do hereby declare:

I am over 65 years of age.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 7, 13, 2005 in the State of Louisiana.



Gholam A. Peyman